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STRETCHABLE LOAD-RETAINING CONVEYOR BELT

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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP0046690A1] A conveyor belt 13 of stretchable elastomeric material reinforced by layers of cords which permit an initial stretching of the belt at installation of at least 5 percent. Reinforcing cords 32, 33, 43, 45, 49 are positioned in the belt elastomeric material to generate transverse forces during the stretching of the belt which results in the interaction of the material of the belt with the cords. This interaction causes the edge portions 29, 30 of the belt to curl upwardly and form load-retaining walls at the edges. The belt may have a bottom stretchable portion which is reinforced to resist outside transverse forces resulting from the passage of the belt around a curve. A top stretchable portion of the belt has edge portions which bend upwardly to form the load-retaining walls. The edge portions of the belt may curl sufficiently to bring the edges together and they may be connected for enclosing the load on the belt surface.

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